

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. This Supplemental Examiner's Amendment is in response to a phone call from Mr. Frederick Dorchak (Reg. No. 29,298) on 08/14/2008.
2. This Supplemental Examiner's Amendment is to amend the Examiner's Amendment mailed on 07/29/2008.
3. The amendment to claim 9 in the Examiner's Amendment mailed 7/29/2008 has been reproduced and amended to correct the line numbers in the bottom two bullets as follows:

In Claim 9:

- The phrase --a plurality of stations each having-- has been inserted between "comprising" and "a number of mandrels" on line 17;
- The phrase --of each station-- has been inserted between "mandrels" and "corresponding" on line 18;
- The phrase --in the transfer group-- has been inserted after "bodies" on line 19;
- "a plurality" on line 22 has been changed to: --the plurality--;
- "for removing" on line 27 has been changed to: --for jointly removing--;
- "being deposited" on line [[35]] 33 has been changed to: --being jointly deposited--;
- The phrase --carried on the transport prisms-- has been inserted after "flawless tubes" on line [[42]] 40.

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Louis K. Huynh whose telephone number is 571-272-4462. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F from 8:00AM to 3:00PM.

5. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Rinaldi I. Rada can be reached on 571-272-4467. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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